

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A database server accessible to/from a client via a network, comprising:

reception and transmission means for sending/receiving data to/from the client;

data storage means having a client data storage region which stores client data corresponding to the client;

client data management means for managing the client data;

information collection condition set means for setting, when the client data is modified, an information collection condition for specifying such information data as to be required by the client in future based on the modification; and

information data creation means for creating the information data by a search performed according to the information collection condition.

2. The database server set forth in Claim 1, wherein:

the client is informed of the creation of the information data.

3. The database server set forth in Claim 1, wherein:

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4. The database server set forth in Claim 1, wherein:
the information collection condition set means is
actuated upon access to/from the client.

6. The database server set forth in Claim 1, wherein:
the information collection condition set means sets
the information collection condition with reference to a
keyword table which corresponds to an attribute of the
client data.

8. The database server set forth in Claim 1, wherein:

13. The database server set forth in Claim 1, wherein:

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14. The database server set forth in Claim 13, wherein:
the separate client information includes information
on use status of the information data created by the
information creation means in the past.

15. A database server accessible to/from a client via a network, comprising:

reception and transmission means for
sending/receiving data to/from the client;

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data storage means having a client data storage
region which stores client data corresponding to the
client;
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information collection condition set means for detecting a data modification in the client data storage region and setting an information collection condition for specifying such information data as to be required by the client in future based on results of the detection; and

information data creation means for creating the information data by a search performed according to the information collection condition.

16. A server-executable information management program, comprising the steps of:

detecting a modification in such client data corresponding to each client that is under management of the server;

setting an information collection condition for specifying such information data as to be required by the client in future based on the modification; and

creating the information data by a search performed according to the information collection condition.

17. A computer-readable recording medium in which the information management program of Claim 16 is recorded.

18. An information management method which allows a server to manage information corresponding to each client, comprising the steps of:

detecting a data modification in a client data storage region, the client data corresponding to each client;

setting an information collection condition for specifying such information data as to be required by the client in future based on the data modification thus detected; and

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creating the information data by a search performed
according to the information collection condition thus
set.

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